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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendment to the Title** is on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Specification** is on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated Jan. 21, 2004  
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**Amendment to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following new title:

**--SUBSTANCE TRANSFER DEVICE--**